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The following agreements were concluded between Mr. Mikolajczyk and representatives of Marshal Rokossovsky's Northern Group of Forces regarding quarters for the Soviet Army in the regained western territories and the northern areas.

1. Mikolajczyk, then Vice-Premier, acting on the authority of President Bierut, entered into negotiations with representatives of Marshal Rokossovsky on the question of turning over to the Poles the estates which were to be used by the Red Army as quarters. On the basis of this agreement, which was made on October 8, 1945, it was expected that the Warsaw Government would allow the Red Army to utilize 564 estates covering an area of approximately 112,800 hectares. The Soviets were to give up all property above this number within a period of 12 days after the agreement was made. Despite the agreement, the Soviet Army continues to occupy approximately 1,800 large estates in this area.
2. Because of the failure of the Red Army to live up to the previous agreement, another was transacted on 21 April 1946 under the terms of which the Red Army was to occupy 912 large estates with an area of 200,000 hectares in western and northern Poland. The terms of this second agreement were to be carried out on 1 June 1946. The terms of this evacuation were not carried out during 1946. In general the concentration of Soviet troops covers three main and two secondary regions. The three main regions are the Voyevods of Lower Silesia - Wroclaw Western Pomerania - Szczecin, and Gdansk. In the Wroclaw Voyevod the number of estates used as quarters by the Red Army was increased from 194 to 291; in Szczecin Voyevod the number was increased from 201 to 281; and in Gdansk Voyevod from 114 to 219. The two secondary areas are the Voyevods of Pomerania and Bialystok where, in the former, there are 31 new estates and, in the latter, 400 with meadow lands and 150 with pasture.

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